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## **TECHNICAL GUIDE**

### **NOTICE #206 (electronic)**

**Purpose:** To transmit information regarding the electronic NRCS Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG).

**Effective Date:** This notice is effective upon receipt.

### **Notice of Changes:**

## **SECTION I: General References**

### **Economic Cost Data**

The readable formatted FY2008 EQIP Program Payment Schedule has been added to Cost Lists for Contracting. The Statewide Conservation Practice Typical Installation Costs Information has been updated for FY2008. It is for use in providing typical installation costs to customers.

Technical questions pertaining to the above should be directed to June Grabemeyer, Agricultural Economist, at (517) 324-5280.

## **SECTION II: Natural Resources Information**

### **Cultural Resources**

The Cultural Resources technical documents have been updated. They are listed below:

- Archaeological Consultants List
- Cultural Resource Flow Chart
- Cultural Resource Information
- Documentation of Cultural Resource Investigations
- Field Office Compliance Strategy
- Form MI-CPA-15 Environmental Evaluation
- Helpful Web Sites for Cultural Resources
- Historic/Archeological New Site Report
- Request for Cultural Resources Review

Technical questions pertaining to the above should be directed to Melissa Gutierrez, Cultural Resources Coordinator/Cartographer, at (517) 324-5251.

**DIST:** All Holders of the Field Office Technical Guide

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## **SECTION IV: Practice Standards and Specifications**

### **Conservation Practices**

The Standards and Statements of Work for the following practices have been updated and placed in the eFOTG:

Contour Buffer Strips (332)  
Field Border (386)

Technical questions pertaining to the above should be directed to Jerry Grigar, State Agronomist, at (517) 324-5250.

### **Michigan Conservation Sheets**

The conservation sheet, Pest Management (595), has been updated to a fillable form and replaced the non-fillable version.

Technical questions pertaining to the above should be directed to Ruth Shaffer, Water Quality Specialist, at (517) 324-5239.

### **Technical Tools**

Fence Estimator Spreadsheet has been added to Fence Estimator Folder.

Technical questions pertaining to the above should be directed to Betsy Dierberger, Grassland/Forage Specialist, at (517) 324-5265.

Questions regarding eFOTG content management should be directed to Gary Rinkenberger, Resource Conservationist, at (517) 324-5266.



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